

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-30

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Z O 061532Z MAY 74 ZFF-4

FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA FLASH

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2955

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

S E C R E T KIGALI 0255

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CVIS, US, UR, BY, FR (KHMELEVSKI)

SUBJ: SOVIET REFUGEES-GOR ASSISTANCE

REF: KIGALI 0253

AMB CALLED ON FONMIN SEC GEN (FONMIN ON VACATION) AND PRESENTED  
EMB. STATEMENT NOTED REFTEL AND VERBAL OUTLINE US RE-  
SPONSIBILITIES UNDER 1967 PROTOCOL TO 1951 CONVENTION  
STATUTE ON STATUS OF REFUGEES AND GENERAL INTEREST OF STATES  
IN PREVENTING FORCIBLE REPATRIATION. SEC GEN STUDIED STATEMENT  
AND RESPONDED GOR WAS IN AGREEMENT PARTICULARLY SINCE  
REFUGEES ONLY IN TRANSIT (IT WOULD BE "MORE DIFFICULT"  
IF ASYLUM REQUEST HAD ORIGINATED IN KIGALI) AND HE WOULD BE  
IN IMMEDIATE TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONS TO ENSURE AIRPORT  
TRANSIT PROCEEDS WITHOUT SOVIET INTERFERENCE.  
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## Message Attributes

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